

Production and Output.

TWO THOUSAND OVENS BLOWN OUT.

Production Has Been Cut
Down to Meet Demand
of Furnaces.

SOME COKE ALSO BEING STOCKED

The Situation, However, is Not So
Gloomy as Market Conditions Indi-
cate. Tonnage and Prices Both Being
Better Than in January.

The Connellsville coke trade is feeling the effects of the iron trade depression but it is encouraging to know that the merchant operators are regulating their production closely to demand. It is impossible to do this to a few hundred tons or a few cars but the average is being well maintained in spite of some natural fluctuations. For example, the week ending April 15th showed a falling off in production of some 12,000 tons and in shipments of approximately 26,000 tons while the week ending April 22nd shows a falling off of about 21,500 tons in shipments and 26,000 tons in production but the difference between production and shipments for the two weeks combined was less than 2,000 tons indicating that much surplus coke is being stockpiled from time to time. One merchant operator stocked 2,600 tons last week. But the policy of holding stock coke as far as possible is being persistently pursued by the merchant operators and is the customary rule of the furnace interest.

While the situation is not as bright as operators would like to have it, still it may be well to remember that it is not nearly so bad as it has been in the immediate past. In both volume and price the trade is much better than it was in January or in the corresponding quarterly periods of 1908 and 1909. The figures which were presented last week are as follows:

Week Ending	Prod.	Ship.	Total
Jan. 22-28	1,100	1,100	2,200
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Their Explanations for the Alleged Excessive Rates Charged in the Pittsburg District—The Hearing Concluded Yesterday

Senator Mott of the Interstate Commerce Commission at St. Paul has announced that he will find it necessary

Total Ovens.	In Blaze.	Name of Works.	Name of Operators.	P. O. Address.
3	10	Adah	Adah Coke Company	Uniontown
3	10	Allison No. 1	W. J. R. nev	New York
40	40	Anton	Kanne & W. H. Coke Co.	Uniontown
30	30	Annagay	John F. G. ardy	Uniontown
19	19	Atchison	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	Gins
100	100	Baxter Ridge	Baxter H. l. & Le. Coal & C. o. Co	Uniontown
10	10	Brainerd	Brainerd Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
40	40	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co.	Brier Hill
10	10	Brown No. 1	Brown Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
10	10	Brownsville	Thomson & Ho Coke Co.	Brownsville
65	65	Buffington	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
20	20	Burchard	Wm. J. G. liff & Co. Coke Co.	Unionville
20	20	Century	Let. W. J. Coke Co.	Brownsville
40	40	Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co.	Uniontown
40	40	Coffey	Wm. J. Frick & Coke Co.	Uniontown
100	100	Coloind No. 1	Colonial Coke Co.	Pittsburg
15	15	Coloind No. 3	Colonial Coke Co.	Uniontown
100	100	Coloind No. 4	Colonial Coke Co.	Pittsburg
12	12	Cyrula	Hocks Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
10	10	Cypress	Sackett Case Co.	Uniontown
20	20	Danach	H. C. Frick & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
10	10	Donald No. 1	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co.	Uniontown
10	10	Donald No. 2	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co.	Uniontown
10	10	Donald No. 3	Consolidated C. ville Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
10	10	Duncheon	Iron City Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
20	20	Dunich	Dunich Lewis Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
50	50	Duran	Duran Connellsville Coke Co.	Brownsville
100	100	Eadborn	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Uniontown
10	10	Edna	Wm. J. Frick & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
12	12	Elmore	Wm. J. Frick & Coke Co.	Uniontown
20	20	Emory	Uniontown Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
20	20	Franklin	Franklin Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
20	20	Finley	Jas. Byrne & Co.	Uniontown
20	20	Footstep	H. C. Frick & Coke Co.	Uniontown
20	20	Francis No. 1	Uniontown Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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20	20	Francis No. 47	Uniontown Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
20	20	Francis No. 48	Uniontown Coal & Coke Co.</	

The Eureka Fire Brick Works,
MT. BRADDOCK, PA Bell Phone 49, Dunbar, Pa

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Coal mining drill Richard C
Britton Bu ton Iowa No 930205

RAIL DEALERS

PUMPS BUILT FOR OPERATION BY STEAM, COMPRESSED AIR or ELECTRICITY.

Connellsville, Pa.

RAILROAD WEIGHTS TO GOVERN SETTLEMENTS.

Thompson Connellsville Coke Co.

800 OVENS MONTHLY CAPACITY 50 000 TONS

WORKS.

Thompson No 1 400 Ovens,
Thompson No 2 400 Ovens,
Near Republic Station,
Fayette County, Pa.

CONNECTIONS:

Pennsylvania R. R.
Pittsburg & Lake Erie R. R.
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

PITTSBURGH OFFICE

1104 Diamond
Bank Building
Pittsburg, Pa.

OUR COKE IS OF HIGHEST QUALITY. ANALYSES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

As all of our drawing is done by the Mechanical Extractor, none of the Foundry Coke is eliminated. Purchasers are consequently assured of a uniform quality of Furnace Coke.

HERBERT DU PUY, President

JOHN C. NEEF, Gen. Mgr.

Connellsville Central Coke Co.

General and Sales Office, 1211 Empire Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Works:—Low Phos. No. 1, Herbert No. 2, near Uniontown, Pa.

Standard Connellsville Coke

MONTHLY CAPACITY 32,000 TONS. P. R. R., P. & L. E. R. R. and B. & O. R. R. CONNECTIONS

Coke low in Sulphur and Phosphorus and of strong physical structure
Our Coke at HERBERT WORKS is made in LONGITUDINAL OVENS and is entirely mechanically handled thus eliminating by screening all dust and dirt.
Blossom ash blown from ovens by new process of compressed air before coke is drawn

ANALYSES FURNISHED ON REQUEST

PUBLIC MEETING MONDAY NIGHT VOTES TO BUY WATER WORKS.

Various Phases of the Situation are Discussed by Several
Silver-Tongued Orators.

J. DUGGAN IN LIMELIGHT

After Several Months of Enforced Retirement From Office of Publicity and Monopolizes the Stage—Socialists are in Charge.

In the neighborhood of 50 citizens attended the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night to discuss the water question. When the 50 were asked whether the borough should buy the plant of the Connelville Water Company there were no dissenting votes. Nearly all of the 50 rose. Among them were President of Council James B. Millard and Councilmen John P. Koser, William P. Clark, John P. Reynolds, William McCormick, Benjamin L. Berg and Solomon L. Lewis. Burgess J. L. Evans was there and he also stood up.

The meeting adjourned before it was decided whether to hold a general mass meeting in one of the theatres. There was lots of enthusiasm towards the general meeting and President Worth Kilpatrick of the Chamber of Commerce mentioned about the cost. Then the actor of some of the most active buyers of water works cooled suddenly. They began to advance arguments that the vote at the meeting last night was representative of the general sentiment. Secretary J. Fred Kurtz could not see it that way and said so, but adjournment was taken before the mass meeting was determined upon.

The meeting last night gave an opportunity for several more or less prominent citizens to get into the time light whose efficiency has been eluding them of late. John Duggan was one of these. John was among those present who would like to be in Council; but, not being there, he likes to slam brickbat bouquets at those more successful. Duggan's specialty is trying to outwit the spotlight man and corner all the glare of publicity. When in Council the West Side hotel man managed to get his share, and then some. After he left that body, he began writing letters to a local newspaper to save himself from total oblivion. The newspaper finally got tired of the press agent gag, and lately John has been content with the leaveings. But he never overlooks a bet, and last night he was in his glory.

Ever since he got out of Council, Duggan has been busy explaining why it was that he made no progress as Chairman of the Water Committee. Last night he pulled off the excuse that the mysterious powers that be, the "interests," to borrow a word from the insurgent directory, tied his hands. This sounded mighty good to the Socialists present, and seemed plausible to the proletariat not acquainted with the ins and outs of things political. Sapient Councilmen, and ex-Councilmen equally so, merely smiled. They were new. They knew Duggan never even called a meeting of the Water Committee during his tenure of office. However, Orator Duggan made something of a hit. His talk pleased the Socialists, because he did not forget to say the "interests" and the present Councilmen. The Socialists smiled Duggan because they incorporated some miscellaneous abuse in their arguments that happened to meet favor with the West Side. But both of them kept Secretary Kurtz in an awful stew. Both he and President Kilpatrick admonished the speakers to avoid rancor and hostility to anyone in their speeches. After the meeting was over, Secretary Kurtz apologized to President Millard and other Councilmen for the reflections and aversion cast upon them by some of the speakers, disclaiming, possibly, therefore, both personally and for the Chamber of Commerce, indeed, Secretary Kurtz caused the Socialists to rather lose interest in the proceedings when he defended the Borough Solicitors, past and present, and declined to let the effort to make them the "goats" go unanswered.

The meeting was composed of Chamber of Commerce Directors and a few members; several Councilmen, those named above; a few ex-Councilmen some of whom had relinquished the realm with much reluctance; Superintendent S. R. Brough of the Connelville Water Company, who didn't vote to buy the water works, but who was an attentive onlooker; a few of the Common People, as they are referred to by the Socialist Uplifters; and quite a number of Socialists, including Henry Weihe, Dr. S. D. Woods, James Downs, S. B. Hebb and S. M. May. W. C. Jones was to have been present but couldn't write a letter. The bat was ably represented by P. S. Newmyer, who spoke forcibly for a change from the present system, and S. R. Goldsmith and J. Kirk Renner, who looked on and held their peace; even when the Borough Solicitors were under fire.

President Kilpatrick opened the meeting. He explained that its object was to discuss the water question, and expressed the opinion that the borough should buy the plant and issue bonds against it for payment. He asked Secretary Kurtz to read the law in the matter which is interpreted to mean that municipalities may purchase water plants and bond them instead of placing the liability against

the whole borough. He also read a clipping where the Supreme Court of the State declared municipalities may build competing water plants under certain conditions. President Kilpatrick then called for remarks and the room resembled an old-fashioned "Quaker meeting" for a few seconds. Henry Weihe broke the silence by declaring, "We can take the water works; it is ours if we go after it, and if we get together. It is up to us."

S. B. Hebb took the floor. He cited two examples of municipal ownership, the city of Jacksonville, Fla., which paid \$171,000 for its municipal lighting plant, and which after 11 years, has repaid that amount, turned \$100,000 into the city treasury and is selling its "juice" to consumers for 3 cents per kilowatt. Los Angeles, Cal., bought its water plant in 1902 and paid for it in seven years, having earned \$700,000 at the end of that time. Detroit, with its municipal water plant, gives a meter minimum of \$1.75 a quarter for 30,000 gallons and over that amount charges 3 cents per thousand. Connelville pays, \$3 a quarter minimum for 12,000 gallons. He asked why Connelville could not do proportionately as well.

Upon the termination of Hebb's speech, John Duggan proceeded to relate history for a few moments. He said the water works slipped on \$300,000 40 year bonds immediately after Rockwell Martetta was appointed an appraiser, after 15 years of the old contract had elapsed. Duggan said the present bonds of the company total \$210,000. He declared the infatue a new contract is granted the water company it can charge the borough for its earning power, if it sells. With no contract only physical value can be charged, he argued. Comparing Bradford, Pa., with Connelville, Bradford owning its own plant, Duggan said rates there were 4 cents per thousand gallons against 27 cents in Connelville.

Dr. S. D. Woods followed Duggan and asked that the communication of W. C. Jones be read. Secretary Kurtz stated it would be presented during the meeting. Dr. Woods was somewhat nervous for fear the letter might be sidetracked. S. B. Hebb took the floor again to criticize the Borough Solicitors for not acquainting Council of the existence of the new legislation making a purchase of the water plant possible. He seemed to think they failed in their duty in not doing so and intimated he would not be unhappy to have the inference drawn that the "interests" were back of it all.

John Duggan made a grandstand play by stating that "Borough Solicitors knew it wasn't safe to know anything Council didn't want them to know." The Socialists applauded this statement with vigor. Secretary Kurtz explained that the law of 1907 was so inadequate no good lawyer would consider it an instant and at that time the old contract had not expired. Secretary Kurtz then read Jones' communication. Mr. Jones eliminated all possibility that there was any legal question involved, and urged immediate purchase. He was particularly anxious that the bonds issued to buy the water works be of small denominations so the people might buy them up and profit by 5 per cent. Interest instead of letting the banks corner all that wealth and income. He seemed to think that if the water company could sell \$500,000 "wild cat bonds," as he termed them, the borough ought have no trouble finding purchasers. He suggested three courses: (1) buying the water works; (2) erecting a new plant; (3) tapping the Mountain Water Supply Company's line and paying only actual cost of transportation for the water.

S. M. May, another Socialist, asked on a "point of information" how much money the water company takes out of town. Duggan was right on the job. He displayed refreshing freedom in the use of other people's names. He said E. T. Norton and Robert Norris once "figured" it at \$500,000 a year. May said he estimated it at \$600,000 a year, allowing the water company \$11,000 for actual expenses and declared the remaining \$12,000 is profit.

Dr. Woods read his statement. He said he was afraid he might say things he didn't mean to say and forget things he intended to say unless he wrote it down. He seemed to think the leaders, whoever they may be, and the borough officers do not want to buy the water works. He accused them of misinforming the public. He accused the public press of refusing to publish his statements, thereby discouraging the literary habits of folks who "write pieces for the paper." He argued that private capital would be willing to build a competing plant and turn it over to the borough when paid for.

Henry Weihe didn't indicate that he was one of the elect.

Duggan popped up again to suggest a referendum vote. The Socialists like that also.

On Duggan's motion that Council be asked to take steps towards buying the water works nearly everybody stood up. Nobody voted against it.

President Kilpatrick then again warned the speakers against repetition. He said it is to easy to suspicion a man just because he doesn't agree with you.

P. S. Newmyer advocated building a new plant. He told of trying to do the same thing some years back, but the law wouldn't permit. He says the new laws and recent Supreme Court decisions eliminates the water company entirely.

W. N. Leche suggested that those who had not already signed the petition to buy the water works there already being 1,200 names on it, should do so after the meeting. James Downs wanted to be sure Council would give notice when it would talk over the water question. James wanted to get out some bills. The last bills discussed something about "Robbery" in big black type. Mr. Leche suggested a town meeting to discuss the water works and other questions, in view of the approaching campaign, but Secretary Kurtz wanted the meeting, it called, limited to water works. The Chamber of Commerce isn't anxious to get mixed up with political movements it was explained later.

John Davis spoke against another meeting, believing sentiment was pretty well shown at the present one. W. H. Thomas suggested the employment of legal counsel. Secretary Kurtz said 50 people out of 3,000 voters wasn't very representative. They wasn't marked, enthusiasm among those in the front row towards a bit meeting, especially after President Kilpatrick, intimated the Chamber of Commerce did not expect to pay the freight. The meeting adjourned without a decision being reached.

STENOGRAPHER IS ALLOWED SALARY.

Miss Neville Awarded \$200
of Her Claim Against L.
A. Howard.

\$60 CANNOT BE RECOVERED

Court Order Allows Greater Portion
of Bill Despite Exceptions of G. W.
Barricklow—Fayette City Man and
Woman Adjudged Insane.

UNIONTOWN, April 26.—A decree was handed down today in the case of George W. Barricklow against L. A. Howard, S. H. Howard and H. A. Howard in the matter of a claim of \$200 by Miss Jane E. Neville for salary as stenographer to L. A. Howard. Barricklow had entered exceptions on the grounds that the salary of a stenographer for an attorney is not a preferred claim under the meaning of the law which gives claims for wages priority. Miss Neville filed her claim with the Sheriff after the sale of L. A. Howard's law library.

The court in the decision today, decides that the law covering recovery of wages up to \$200 applies. In this case and made an order directing that Miss Neville be paid that amount. The decision holds that the remaining \$60 is not collectible under the priority law.

Suit for divorce was entered by William Lewis of Fairbairn against Florence Lewis of Uniontown, description on September 6, 1910 being alleged. The two were married at Uniontown in 1903.

After a hearing before Judge Van Swearingen yesterday afternoon Nelson McCrory and Mary McCrory were declared insane and the Citizens Title & Trust Company of Uniontown named guardian. The McCrory's live at Fayette City. Bond in the sum of \$20,000 was required in Nelson McCrory's estate and \$10,000 in that of Mary McCrory.

W. A. CARROLL DEAD

Was Father of Representative John
Carroll and Widely Known.

William Asbury Carroll, aged 79 years, father of Assemblyman John S. Carroll, died Saturday night at his home in Wharton township. He passed away at his home in Ellipticalville, after an illness of about one year. Joseph Carroll, aged 71, died at Huntington, February 1, while Barbara Carroll, aged 51, died at Smithfield, March 21. Mrs. Samuel Hager, of Farmington, the youngest of the family is the only survivor.

William A. Carroll had been ill for about a year but his serious illness dated back about five months. Several times during that time he was near death but each time he rallied. Saturday he gradually sank and his death resulted.

Mr. Carroll was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll and was born on the old Carroll farm near the Denon distillery in Wharton township. From his boyhood he was engaged in farming and continued in that capacity all his life. The Carroll family moved to the present Carroll farm at Ellipticalville in 1866 where William Carroll resided until his death.

He was married to Miss Caroline Hager, who died 23 years ago. To that union were born 10 children. The following survive, John S. Carroll, of Uniontown; Attorney J. G. Carroll, Mrs. Emma Blaser wife of W. S. Blaser, of Uniontown; S. C. Carroll, Uniontown; Mrs. Charles B. Cunningham, Uniontown; and W. T. Carroll, Uniontown. The deceased children are: John Ellen Smith, Elmer E. Carroll, D. N. Carroll, and Charles Carroll, who died in infancy. Mr. Carroll is also survived by 30 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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ORPHANS' COURT WAS IN SESSION.

Judge J. C. Work Sets May
1 Date for the Soisson
Hearing.

ACCOUNTING IN ESTATE DUE

Distribution of Dr. Bolton's Estate Is
Ordered—Anthony Bonner Resigns
as Guardian and Dennis Hickey
Named.

UNIONTOWN, April 26.—A busy session of Orphans' Court was held this morning with Judge James C. Work on the bench. A number of matters were cleared up and orders of distribution made.

In the estate of Elizabeth M. and Frank C. McCracken, minors the distribution issued upon Robert W. Soisson or Council, the guardian, to show cause why he should not make an accounting was returned n. e. l. Judge Work set May 1 as the date for a hearing. Soisson disappeared from his home in Connelville some months ago and has not been located. The United States Fidelity & Bonding Company of Baltimore is his bondsman.

Anthony Bonner resigned as guardian of Margaret, William and Ellen Mahy, minors, and Dennis Hickey was appointed in his place. Bond in the sum of \$50 each was required.

In the estate of the late Beat Carroll, the account of L. B. Brownfield, administrator, was approved. The receipts and expenditures were less than \$50. Brownfield was appointed as the executor of the Hungarian consul at Pittsburgh.

In the estate of Hiram Day, the account of John N. Day, administrator, was approved and a distribution directed. There was a balance of \$30.60 for distribution.

In the estate of the late Dr. John A. Bolton of Uniontown, the account of Catherine Bolton executor, was approved. A distribution was directed. Under the terms of the will the widow, Virginia Bolton was to receive the interest from \$6,000. The balance was to be divided equally among the three daughters. Under the schedule of distribution Miss Catherine Bolton receives \$4,657.12, Mrs. Nellie Stearns \$9,112.97 and Miss Julia Bolton \$9,112.97.

In the estate of the late Sarah J. Dutton the final account of J. S. Douglas, executor, was approved. The receipts were \$4,527.74 and balance after paying debts, \$1,227.30. Under the will this was to be invested and the income given the daughter, Katie V. Dutton.

BIBLES FOR HOTELS

Gideons to Have Them in the Green-
burg Hostels.

A movement has been set afoot in Greensburg by the Commercial Travelers' Association known as the Gideons, whereby each hotel in the city will be supplied with a Bible. The Greensburg ministers will ask their congregations to aid in raising funds. The Gideons are members of the Commercial Travelers' Association of which there are some 6,000 or 7,000 in the country. A candidate must be a believer in the Bible and a Christian.

The work of the Gideons is to better conditions among the traveling men. The Bibles which are placed in the hotels are stamped with the association seal and bureau, but contain no marks or advertisements. Thousands of Bibles have been placed in hotels throughout the country.

The supply of Bibles ordered for Greensburg may not arrive for some weeks owing to the large demand the association has recently made upon the publishing house for books.

NEW RESIDENCES.

Contracts Are Let for Several New
Homes in West Side.

Work was commenced this morning on the erection of two new residences in Greenwood, the contracts being let through real estate agent George Wilhelm of the West Side to the Lowell Company of Greensburg. Both residences are to be of brick veneer and be modern in every respect. William Boone is having one erected on Tenth street, and J. T. Hetzel is the owner of one which is being erected on Norrell avenue.

THE WALLACE HOUSE

Will Be Moved to Lot of John Duggan
on the West Side.

John Duggan, Sr., of the West Side, has bought the Wallace residence on West Apple street and work will be commenced this week on tearing down the building. It will be rebuilt on Eighth street, Greenwood on two desirable lots owned by Mr. Duggan. A number of improvements will be made on the building, the grooves of which will be a brick veneering.

Operates 24 Hour Day.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 24.—(Special.)—One of the strange sights to travelers passing along the Morgantown & Kingswood railroad at night is a lot of men working at the Lick Run plant of the Tri-State Lumber Company. The company has just installed a large electric plant and has powerful lights scattered over several hundred acres of its property, enabling operations 24 hours a day.

Cash Mail Order Feed Mills

Just try a sack of Mail Order Flour with your next order. If you are not satisfied with it, I will return your money and it won't cost you a cent.

MAIL ORDER FLOUR

Just give me a trial order and I will convince you. Every feed consumer in the county should compare my prices with competitors prices, and then spend his money where he can buy the most and best feeds for the money.

Corn, per bushel.....	65c	Red Dog (Middlings), 100 lbs....	\$1.60
Oats, per bushel.....	43c	White Winter Wheat Middlings,	
Wheat, per bushel.....	\$1.00	100 lbs.....	\$1.50
Pure Corn Chop, per 100 lbs....	\$1.20	Cotton Seed Meal (41% protein)	
Pure Corn and Oats Chop, 100 lbs.	\$1.30	100 lbs.....	\$1.70
Pure Winter Wheat Bran.....	\$1.35	Alfalfa Meal, 100 lbs.....	\$1.30
		Oil Meal, 100 lbs.....	\$2.10

PRITTS' COW FEED

Just try it. Contains 25 lbs. to the 100 of each of the following: Pure corn and oats chop, alfalfa meal bran and white middlings. Guaranteed analysis, Protein 11 to 16 per cent. Fat 1 to 5 per cent. Price, per 100 pounds.....\$1.50

PRITTS' HORSE FEED

Just try it. Contains 25 lbs. to the 100 of each of the following: Pure corn and oats chop, alfalfa meal bran and white middlings. Guaranteed analysis, Protein 11 to 16 per cent. Fat 1 to 5 per cent. Price, per 100 pounds.....\$1.40

PRITTS' DRY MASH FOR Poultry

\$2.50 per 100 lbs. Contains beef scraps, alfalfa meal, oil meal, cotton seed meal, bran, middlings, ground corn, ground oats, ground wheat and charcoal. It is the best feed on the market for poultry.

SCRATCHING FEED \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Contains one-third each cracked corn, wheat and oat. MAIL ME A TRIAL ORDER and examine the goods and if they are not entirely satisfactory return them to me by freight at my expense and I will mail you check for the amount of bill and trouble as I have nothing but the best grades of grain and feed to offer and I know they will satisfy you. Freight prepaid on all orders of 500 pounds or more to your station on B. & O. R. R. or P. R. R., not exceeding 20 miles from Scottsdale, Pa.

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THE MINING CODE IS REPORTED OUT.

Proposed New Bituminous Mining Legislation in the House.

A FIGHT EXPECTED ON MONDAY

Committee. It is Stated Adopted All Important Suggestions for the Safety of the Miners—The Amendments That Went Through.

HARRISBURG, April 21.—The Rodrick-Pittsford bituminous mine code was voted out of the House Mines and Mining Committee yesterday and will be reported to the House Monday. Assemblyman William Feeney, of Washington, who is a miner and the representative of the United Mine Workers in the Legislature, voted against the report, but the committee is said to have been unanimous, with this exception.

Feeney says that "Rodrick got everything he wanted in the bill," and that no one else got much, if anything. A number of suggestions made by operators were not accepted by the committee, however. Feeney also says that during the session, which resulted in the vote to report, Chief of the Department of Mines Rodrick "sat with the committee just like a member and dictated what should be done." The Washington member predicts a fight on the floor of the House over the code, as he says the miners are unalterably opposed to it and prefer the present law.

Other members of the committee say, however, that every suggestion of any importance advanced by Patrick Gilday, president of the Clearfield district of miners, was adopted by the committee. The committee refused to accept the operators' definition of a "gaseous mine," the term "general" in explosive gas wherever it occurs. The operators wished "gaseous mine" defined as a mine "in which normally one half of one per cent or more of methane can be detected in the main return air current." They claimed that "generating explosive gas" is too elastic and uncertain a term. The operators also wished to have the 650 voltage changed, but the committee refused to do so on the grounds that it is better to have this question threshed out on the floor of the House than in committee.

These two were among the most important amendments advanced by the operators.

Operators' amendments accepted by the committee and inserted in the bill follow:

The terms "mine," "shaft" and "slope" not to apply to mines, shafts and slopes being sunk to the coal.

Providing that maps of all and gas wells and pipe lines on a coal property be furnished by the owners of such wells or lines to the operators of the coal workings.

Providing that room necks shall be counted as shelter holes in calculating the maximum distance of 45 feet between shelter holes, such room necks to be kept clear of obstructions for at least three feet.

Permitting blasting out of the solid. This amendment is for the special benefit of the Connellsville district, where this method has been in vogue for years.

Elimination of the provision that disputes between the mine foreman and miners be referred to the inspector for decision.

Providing that in mines blasting from the solid all workmen except shot firers and others designated by the mine foreman must be out of the mine when holes are charged, tamped and fired, but eliminating other mines from similar provisions.

Providing that in every new non-gaseous mine projected to open up a large acreage with main entries 5,000 feet or more in length the operators may either haul the men in and out or provide a traveling way.

Providing that traveling ways shall not be less than 1½ feet high where the coal is less than 3½ feet thick, not less than five feet where the coal is from 3½ to 5 feet and not less than 6 feet where the coal is more than 5 feet.

The Bentley bill regulating the drive-ways, was emasculated on second reading in the House yesterday and made practically worthless. The section requiring lights on vehicles at night, for which purpose the bill was drawn, was eliminated by an amendment offered by Representative North of Jefferson county.

Rules in Nine Languages.
A new book of instructions published in nine languages has just been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad for use on or about the tracks. The English portion of the book covers three pages and following it are translations into German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Slovak and Swedish.

Robertson May Succeed Bush.
In railroad circles it is predicted that Alexander Robertson, general manager of the Western Maryland railroad, will succeed B. F. Bush as President, following Mr. Bush's election as President of the Missouri Pacific.

Coal Shipments Held Up.
Coal shipments out of Somerset county this spring are holding up well to the average shipments of the winter months.

ON INSPECTION TRIP.

Consolidation Officials Are Looking Over Kentucky Property.

To repeat the trip of inspection made by the Consolidation Coal Company officials of the newly purchased Kentucky fields, men are now in Kentucky and started Monday morning on their long horseback ride which is necessary to cover the vast territory now owned by the concern.

The trip is made to make final location for the plants and improvements to be made in that field and the party are the heads of the various departments which will be operated.

C. E. Scott, of the engineering department, who has been in Kentucky for several days, has made arrangements for the trip and he met the party at the end of the railroad line with horses and the necessary camping outfit. Part of the route covered by the party will be in sections where there are no roads and the beds of streams will be the route taken by the coal men. The route of the Elkhorn railroad, which has been contracted for by the company, and which will tap the big field, will be inspected.

The party is headed by President Jere H. Wheelwright, and from Baltimore with him are Fux S. Landstreet, Van Lear Black and others. The Fairmont party is made up of Vice President George T. Watson, Vice President George W. Fleming, Chief Engineer Frank Haas, Purchasing Agent A. T. Watson, Division Engineer E. B. Moore, Chief of Mechanical Department E. E. Drennon, Assistant Engineer C. E. Scott and Manager of Merchandise Department H. V. Hess of the Maryland division, and Frank R. Lyons of Pennsylvania, accompanied the party.

FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Lake Erie & Pittsburgh Will Issue \$15,000 in Bonds.

A special meeting of the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh railroad stockholders has been called to authorize an increase in capital from \$100,000 to \$500,000 and an issue of \$15,000,000 bonds. The announcement attracted special attention on account of the movement to secure a canal between Lake Erie and Pittsburgh.

The Lake Erie & Pittsburgh railroad company was incorporated in 1903, but there has been no special effort to make use of the company. The company was organized by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, a Vanderbilt line, and the Pennsylvania company to construct a line from Lorain, Pa. to Youngstown, O., a distance of 91 miles. The last report showed that about 25 miles had been completed and the cost of the road was placed at \$6,771,568. The completion of the road would increase the railroad facilities between the Pittsburgh district and the lakes.

At the offices of the Pennsylvania company it was stated that the company was merely increasing its stock and authorizing a bond issue to reimburse the Pennsylvania company and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern for money advanced to construct the road.

The officers of the road are W. H. Newman, president; Joseph Wood, vice president; T. H. B. McKnight, treasurer and D. W. Farde, secretary. Messrs. Wood, McKnight, Newman, W. C. Brown, P. J. Javome, D. C. Moon, T. B. Hamilton and W. B. Wood constitute the board of directors.

THE YOUGH BRANCH

Of Pennsylvania Railroad in Westmoreland to Be Double Tracked.

IRWIN, Pa., April 19.—S. C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad; R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, and Superintendent R. T. Morrow came here yesterday morning on Mr. Long's private car.

An inspection of the Yough branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was made, and it is said the branch line, which runs from Irwin to County Home Junction, will be double tracked as a result of the increase in traffic.

It is also said the tracks will be raised at Irwin to a level with the main line here and connect the two lines here instead of at Shaffon, where the connection now is made. It will necessitate a raise of 15 feet to connect the branch with the main line here.

EXPERIMENTAL MINE

To Be Operated By the Government at Bruceton, Pa.

A government operated mine to be run not for profit but to obtain scientific data will begin operations about May 1, when the new experimental coal mining plant at Bruceton, Pa., near Pittsburgh, is opened. Scientific men and mining experts will experiment under actual mining conditions to obtain for the United States Bureau of Mines information which they hope will be useful in the prevention of the loss of life.

To combat statements of coal operators that conditions surrounding the tests made in the exterior gallery of the Bureau of Mines' testing plant at Pittsburgh were not the same as would occur in actual mining operations was one of the reasons for establishing this experimental mine.

Peonage Charged.
HENTINGDON, W. Va., April 26.—Peonage charges against the Glen Alum Coal Company, a Cincinnati corporation, with works at Glen Alum, near the southern border of West Virginia, are being investigated by Federal authorities.

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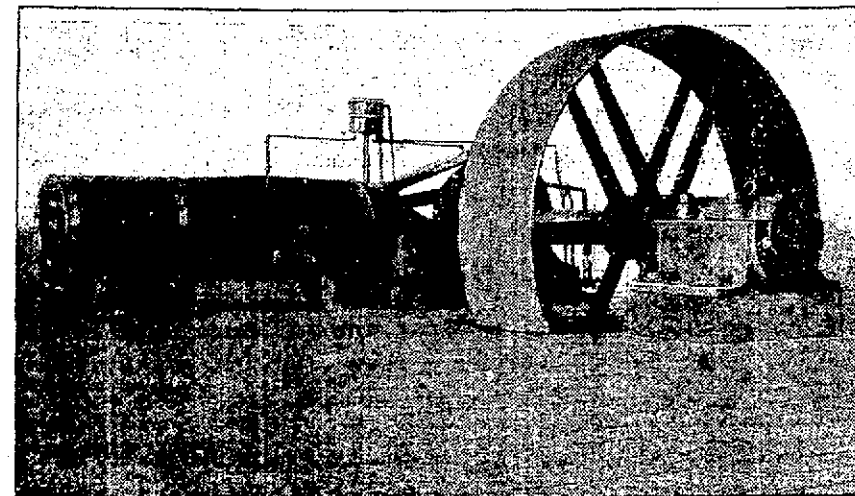
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